



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

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OMB No. 1515-0022

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE IN DUTIES

19 CFR 158.11, 158.13, 158.23

1. TO: (Port Director of Customs)	2. FROM: (Name and address of Importer or Agent)	
	3. ENTRY NO.	4. DATE

5. APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE IN DUTY BECAUSE OF:

A. ☐ Damage ☐ Destruction (Casualty) ☐ Lost or stolen while in Public Stores

B. ☐ Excessive moisture and impurities not usually found in or upon such or similar merchandise. (Landed weight or gauge in excess of that invoiced is in itself not adequate evidence of excessive moisture or impurities.)

C. ☐ Nonimportation of perishable merchandise. Goods to be segregated ☐ on pier ☐ at our place of business.

Complete columns 6, 7, 8, and 9 for Claims A and B, and columns 8 and 9 for Claim C.

INSTRUCTIONS: Columns 6 and 7 are self-explanatory. For column 8, the nature and normal content may be stated together, such as "2% moisture," or "No Sand," etc. When normal content is based upon a standard which the applicant contends is recognized and required by traders in a particular commodity, state the approximate length of time such standard has existed. For column 9, furnish results of laboratory test or other physical data obtained in support of this claim.

6. MARKS AND NUMBERS	7. DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE	8. DESCRIBE CASUALTY, NATURE OF IMPURITY AND NORMAL CONTENT CONTENTED	9. LAB TEST RESULTS (Attach Copy)

10. IMPORTER	11. OWNER/IMPORTER NUMBER	12. CARRIER
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13. DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF UNLOADING

14. COMPLETE APPLICABLE STATEMENT BELOW (Letters match those above)

A. ☐ I have personally inspected and examined the merchandise described and I hereby declare that same sustained damage above stated. The merchandise, to the best of my knowledge and belief, was ☐ Destroyed (Casualty) ☐ Lost or stolen while in the Public Stores

B. ☐ I have personally inspected and examined the merchandise described in the foregoing application and determine that the same contains excessive moisture, or other impurities, not usually found in or upon such or similar merchandise, as indicated above. This claim is based upon the following facts, if any, ascertained by me or under my direction.

C. ☐ We request permission to segregate the damaged goods with the agreement that all expenses in connection with the delivery under custody and the supervision of segregation at our place of business will be borne by us, and will be paid promptly.

15. DATE OF FILING	16. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF APPLICANT/AGENT	
17. CUSTOMS ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT ACCEPTED	18. DATE	19. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CUSTOMS OFFICER

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Customs Form 4315 (090298)

CUSTOMS USE ONLY (Complete applicable parts)

Section 158.23, C.R.

(A) CLAIMS

☐ Merchandise Examined

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE SUSTAINED	
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Section 158.13, C.R.

(B) CLAIMS

NATURE OF IMPURITY ON WHICH CLAIM IS BASED

☐ Contains

☐ Does not contain

impurities in excess of that usually found in or upon such or similar merchandise.

COMPLETE ITEMS (1), (2), AND (3)

1.
MARKS AND NUMBERS

2.
DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE

3.
(A) Rate of damage or report as to loss or theft, or
(B) Percentage of excessive impurities

(If more space needed use separate sheet)

DATE OF REPORT

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Section 158.11, C.R.

(C) CLAIMS

Authorization is granted for the importer to

to segregate from the remainder of the shipment and repack under supervision

☐ on pier

☐ at his/her place of business

that portion which arrived in bad condition.

DATE _____

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☐ The segregation and repacking was accomplished under continuous supervision, the segregated portion, consisting of both merchandise and empty containers, was disposed of by:

DISPOSAL DATE

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MANNER OF DESTRUCTION	
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DATE _____

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☐ The contents of the merchandise totaled below were found to be entirely without commercial value and were presumptively without value at time of arrival.

DATE OF EXAMINATION _____

NUMBER OF CRATES, BOXES, ETC.	
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DATE _____

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